

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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OPIATE LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2021, this Court denied a motion for clarification brought by MDL Plaintiff Clark County, Nevada, seeking relief from the requirements of the CMO for Subdivisions in States that did not opt-into the deal (Doc. # 4192);

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2022, the Washington State Subdivisions filed a letter brief to this Court seeking relief from the CMO, and in the alternative, remand of all or some of its cases (Doc. # 4343); and

WHEREAS, the Settling Distributors’ response to this letter brief is due on April 13, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, the Settling Distributors and the Washington State Subdivisions (collectively the “Parties”) hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the

CMO, including those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order.

The Parties further stipulate, subject to Court approval, that any response to the Washington States Subdivisions' letter brief seeking relief from the CMO, and in the alternative, remand, be stayed for a period of 60 days from the date of this Order.

DATED this 13th day of April, 2022.

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SO ORDERED this ____ day of April, 2022.

Honorable Dan A. Polster
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